

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 194

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to recognize Laura Davis Jarnigan of LaFollette for her contributions to her community.

WHEREAS, it is the pleasure of this General Assembly to recognize those estimable citizens who contribute in immeasurable ways to make their communities better places to live; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Laura Davis Jarnigan, who was recognized with the declaration of "Laura Davis Jarnigan Day" in LaFollette on February 28, 2017; and

WHEREAS, on that day, Mrs. Jarnigan, along with friends and family, gathered in the City of LaFollette Auditorium as Mayor Mike Stanfield read a proclamation in her honor, an act that served as a fitting conclusion to the city's recognition of Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of LaFollette, Laura Jarnigan, who will turn eighty-five this year, retired from a career at Y-12 Federal Credit Union, where she was a hard-working, valued employee; she also ran The Shack Restaurant, also known as The Red Onion, in LaFollette; and

WHEREAS, wholly devoted to her family, Mrs. Jarnigan was married to her dear husband, John W. Jarnigan, for fifty-five years until his passing; together, they raised two children, James and Shirley, and have one grandchild, Andre; and

WHEREAS, Laura Jarnigan is a highly respected member of the LaFollette community, and it is fitting that she be recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize and commend Laura Davis Jarnigan of LaFollete for her

invaluable contributions to her community and this State, wishing her much success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.